

BRAIN LEAKS.

When you want to see real faults look in.

There is a difference between curiosity and investigation.

We have eaten biscuits that were perfect sonatas, and listed to sonatas that were awfully yellow biscuits.

It is idle to argue with a man who has a facility for inventing his own statistics.

Whenever you hear a machine politician saying he has "retired," just look around and you will see plenty of signs that he was shoved.

Talk about misers who hoard their gold—ever see a house wife that just wouldn't open her preserves?

You never realize what good neighbors you had until strangers move into the house vacated.

You can not lift up without reaching down.

God's hand is always extended downward to men, but they have to stand on their tiptoes to reach it.

Perfunctory paper stops at the ceiling.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Irish Potatoes Shipment.

W. T. Connor, Jr., and J. M. Connor, Jr., together shipped a car load of Irish potatoes Friday to Pittsburg to Camp county truck growers. There were nearly 550 bushels of potatoes and the Messrs. Connors received one dollar per bushel for them.—Morris County News.

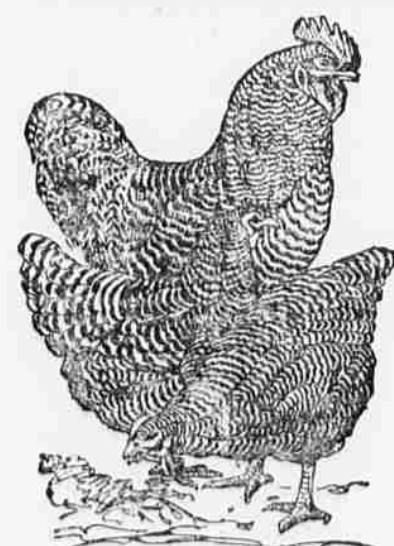
Were they home grown fall potatoes? If so that was a better price than the spring potatoes brought.

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Cotton in 1906.

The fact at last comes out clearly that Texas farmers last year did not restrict their cotton acreage for the purpose of raising the price of the staple, but because they were compelled to by a season most unfavorable for planting.

The season permitting, the south-west, as well as the southeast, will in all probability get back this year to the acreage of 1904 and, maybe, exceed it.

In view of the world's increasing demand for cotton seed it seems that this may be safely done provided, always, that other crops are not neglected.

Counting in the vicissitudes of the crop season with those of the markets it is never safe to put all one's eggs into one basket. But the cotton farmer who makes his farm self-sustaining by giving fair attention to diversified crops and to live stock need hardly fear to plant as much cotton as he cultivate and pick.—The Republic.

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Walkerton, Indiana, has a successful young farmer in the person of Lona Dare, a 14 year old girl, who could support herself out of her produce if it were not that she has a father and a home. Two years ago she cultivated seven acres. Last year she planted two acres of cucumbers, making her own contract with a pickle manufacturer; five acres of corn and half an acre of potatoes. She is said to net \$50 an acre by her industry. He father encourages her in her inclination for farm work by letting her have all the land she wants.

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Difference.

Having read that "charity covereth a multitude of sins," the great financier drew his check for \$10,000, and having called it to the attention of the newspapers, gave it to a great institution of learning.

"There," said the financier, "I have made good for many of my transgressions."

"Not so," replied Conscience. "That was not charity; it was merely advertising."

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Medical etiquette, instead of being kept up, as people so often imagine, in the interest of the doctors, is maintained in the interest of the public. It is the public, not the doctors, who would suffer most were it done away with.—London Spectator.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. R. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich. For sale by The J. F. Crow Drug Co.

After holding 100 men at bay at Amarillo, Tex., John Fultz, alias Brown, charged with having forged checks, surrendered Deputy Sheriff Keeton was slightly wounded.

AMERICA AND ITS COTTON.

The Go-aheadness of the South. An Alarming Forecast.

From the Factory Times.
A few weeks ago we had the privilege of publishing extracts from a few letters received by Mr. John Howarth, of Wigan from American correspondence arising out of a letter he wrote in reply to one found in a bale of cotton, his letter afterwards being published in an American paper. Mr. Howarth has obliged with a couple of other letters of an interesting character.

The second letter is very typical of an American. The writer is on the boom, and predicts the South as a coming center for cotton manufacturing. The letter is dated from Jefferson, Texas, and says:—

"The nearest cotton mill to this point is some 160 miles. It has 11,000 spindles and 332 looms, spindles all ring frame. There are 15 mills in the State, 12 of which are in constant operation. These mills are paying 10 per cent. dividend, besides creating a good surplus fund. The mill above referred to makes unbleached sheetings, and finds ready sale for its product. The price of the raw material varies with the market, as does that of the product. Your attention is called to the significant fact that your mills pay the same price the mills here do for the raw material, then you add to your cost the agent's commission, and the freights to the mills, and the many incidental expenses which naturally accrue in many purchases, and you can readily see where in the mill at the cotton field has the advantage. When your mills are making a profit, what should the mills here be doing? It does not require much of a financier to see wherein lies the cream. The South as a people are realizing this fact more and more each year. The South has since 1890 gained 400 mills, with 5,496,292 spindles, with an increase in the consumption of cotton of 1,398,738 bales.

"The South has now 540 mills, with 7,100,292 spindles consuming 1,925,954 bales. While it is true the percentage of consumption only shows for the year 1902-3 something over 18 per cent, yet the percentage for 1890 was something over 5 per cent. Each year shows a heavy increase in the number of new mills, also in the consumption. All of the Southern States are steadily increasing their number of new mills. You best can judge of this by the following: North Carolina in 1902-3 made 349,542 bales, and consumed 96 per cent; Alabama the same year made 666,215 bales, and consumed 21 per cent; South Carolina the same year made 925,490 bales, and consumed 63 per cent; Georgia the same year made 1,425,044 bales and consumed 29 per cent; Tennessee the same year made 317,149 bales, and consumed 14 per cent.

The other Southern States have increased their consumption from 1890 to 1903-5 as follows: Mississippi from 17,366 bales to 34,000 bales; Louisiana from 12,223 bales to 17,320 bales; Texas from 3,301 bales to 20,948 bales; Arkansas from 1,122 bales to 3894 bales; Kentucky from 11,980 bales to 19,884 bales; Missouri from 1,385 bales to 4,587 bales.

"Thus you can see how rapidly the consumption in the South has increased. As the wealth of the South increases, the increase will mainly go in manufacturing, and more especially cotton mills. In twenty years the consumption of the cotton crop will be at least 50 per cent., or perhaps, more properly speaking, all of the crop of 1905-6. The increase in production will continue, not, however, as rapidly as in the past ten years.

"I am of the opinion that within twenty years all mills away from the cotton fields will have to look elsewhere than to the South for their supply of raw material. Not only is the South the natural home of the cotton, but it is also the logical home of the cotton mill. As a people we have long since realized the great mistake of being satisfied with only the production of cotton. It is the ambition of the South to-day to be the



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and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. Priest, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely. I am still taking Cardui, and would not be without it in the house, as it is a great medicine for women."

greatest manufacturing country to be found anywhere. Her people believe this can be done, and with her own means. They are realizing one great fact and that is, nothing creates wealth like manufacturing. They realize another fact—Why should they ship cotton 1,000 miles, and pay freight on the goods they buy both ways, when they can get these goods without any freight?

"I am of the opinion that in a few years that section of the great south-east known as the Red River Valley will have more cotton mills located in it than any other section of the country, because of cheap rates on the product of the mills. Mills located on the Red River and its navigated tributaries will not only have as fine cotton as raised in the South from which to draw their supply, but they will have direct water connection with New Orleans and the Panama Canal, and in this way they virtually have direct water connection with the trade of the Far East. Every navigable stream in the South is the proper location for the cotton mill. In time it will be so. This is a progressive age. Economy in all its branches is, and will be, the carefully study of every business man.

"The consumption of the South of approximately 2,000,000 bales takes that much away from foreign mills, and makes them less independent, and has already taken away from them the great privilege of making the price of the cotton what they wanted or required. Every additional mill built in the South forces the foreign mills further from shore, and at the mercy of the South. This the South realizes, and will continue to press her advantage by constructing mills for making every grade of goods made of cotton. Every State has colleges, in which the young men are being taught everything appertaining to manufacturing. Thus in a few years the young men of the South with all their push and vim, will be leading and pushing the South forward, until all her raw material of every kind will be manufactured within her own limits. Texas alone can take care of easily 75,000,000 people. Everything can be raised in the State. It has a magnificent gulf frontage nearest to the Panama Canal. Don't think I am visionary in my conclusions. Time alone will demonstrate the correctness of my theory as to the cotton mills coming South. Foreign mill may not relish the thought. The longer they stay away, the more hopeless will become their condition."

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by The J. F. Crow Drug Co.

An exchange says that if the people would remember that flour would extinguish blazing gasoline the knowledge would be inestimable. Says the man of house: "One day our gasoline stove was blazing and wet cloths were used without effect, when I remembered that I had heard that flour would extinguish the blaze. A handful of it completely it completely." It would be a good idea to paste this up in the kitchen so that in an emergency it might save both life and property.

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"A man came around today and asked me to sign a petition to unseat Smoot." "You signed it, of course?" "No I didn't. The last time I signed a petition a feller came around three weeks later and told me I had signed a \$200 note—an', by gum I had to pay it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An appreciative admirer gave a Georgia poet a mule and ten acres of land. "And what do you reckon with happened?" says the Whiteside Courier: "He swapped the mule for a mandolin and went away singing: 'No life in the old lanore for me!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Favorite Remedy for Baby's Cough. Its pleasant taste and prompt effect, have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

J. N. Cole, a farmer, was killed at a railroad crossing in Birmingham, Ala. His horses were killed and wagon demolished.

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